

Act 80 of 2018 Report¹

Drexel University

January 1, 2020
 (Reports from January 2014 through January 2021)

Incident Number	Subject of Report	Report Date ²	Description	Date of Resolution
201600219	Academic Fraternity	11/3/2016	<p>During the Fraternity's fall 2016 new member education program, prohibited behaviors included degrading or humiliating games or activities, line-ups and/or berating, and sleep and/or food deprivation.</p> <p>The group was found in violation of the university policy prohibitions on hazing.</p> <p>Sanctions from the university — 2 year deferred suspension, Bystander Intervention Education, New Member Education Review.</p> <p>Sanctions from the National Organization — Membership review, consideration for deferred recruitment, other educational trainings and programs including leadership development for the chapter officers.</p>	June 15, 2017
201600344	Sorority and 2 officers of the sorority	12/20/2016	<p>In the organization's fall 2016 new member education process, prohibited behaviors included instances of line-ups, yelling and degrading games/performances.</p> <p>The group was found in violation of the university policy prohibitions on hazing.</p> <p>The 2 officers were found in violation of the university policy prohibitions on hazing.</p> <p>Sanction for the group — 5 year suspension of recognition.</p> <p>Sanctions for the officers included permanent deferred suspension and written reflection papers.</p>	April 21, 2017

¹ The report is published in accordance with Act 80 of 2018, the Timothy J. Piazza Antihazing Law, 18 Pa.C.S. § 2809 *et seq.*

² Reports include any information provided to a University administrator that, based on the allegations, may constitute hazing under University policy, federal, or state law.

201600368	Fraternity	1/26/2017	<p>In the organization's fall 2016 new member education program, prohibited behaviors included instances of forced food consumption, and forced calisthenics.</p> <p>The group was found in violation of the university policy prohibitions on hazing.</p> <p>2 members were found in violation of the university policy prohibitions on hazing.</p> <p>Sanctions for the group — 1 year disciplinary probation.</p> <p>Sanctions for the members included 1 year disciplinary probation and written reflection papers.</p>	June 15, 2017
201700288	Fraternity	10/23/2017	<p>During the fall 2017 new member education process, a report was made that new members were seeking out free condoms to add to kits that were kept by brothers of the organization. Upon investigation, these kits were made and kept by all members of the organization and new members were not treated differently.</p> <p>Neither the contents of the kits nor the recommendation that the kits be used by all members were violative of the University's antihazing policy, or other University policies, therefore, the organization was not found responsible for violating the hazing policy.</p>	January 9, 2018
201701064	Academic Fraternity	4/6/2018	<p>It was determined that in the fall 2017 new member education process instances of line-ups, quizzes, a dress code, forced lock-in, and a fundraising requirement occurred.</p> <p>Sanction included 5 year suspension.</p>	August 9, 2018
201800186	Sorority	10/13/2018	<p>During the organization's fall 2018 new member education process, a report was received that a new member was transported to the hospital due to intoxication following an informal gathering of group members at a different group's house. The fraternity encouraged alcohol consumption and attendance at the gathering for new members.</p> <p>The group was found in violation of the university policy prohibitions on hazing.</p> <p>Sanctions for the group — alcohol education for all members, fine, 2 year deferred suspension of recognition, 1 year social suspension, 1 year loss of recruitment privileges, audit and review of the new member education process, and implementing two educational programs for the Greek community related to alcohol and hazing.</p>	January 15, 2019
201801570	Fraternity	Summer 2018	<p>During the summer of 2018, individuals of the chapter at the University of Maryland were hazed by individuals belonging to the Drexel University chapter. For approximately 6 weeks, individuals from the University of Maryland traveled to Philadelphia to engage in the new member education process as executed by students or alumni of Drexel University.</p>	September 24, 2019

			<p>The behaviors described included things such as sleep deprivation, extensive calisthenics (referred to as "PT" or Physical Training), forced food consumption ("eating events"), scavenger hunts or runs throughout Philadelphia, and reference to a "hell week".</p> <p>Sanctions included suspension of recognition for 3 years, as well as an educational sanction which must be completed prior to the group's return to campus.</p>	
201900254	Fraternity	Fall 2019	<p>The behaviors described included new members being forced to attend parties, clean up after parties, and to verbally share information about sexual encounters.</p> <p>Sanctions included disciplinary probation for 2 terms, deferred social suspension for 1 term, and an educational sanction of implementing a hazing prevention program.</p>	January 9, 2020
201900988	Sorority	Winter 2020	<p>The behaviors described included new members being forced to plan parties, and to drink. New members' phones were also taken from them during a particular event.</p> <p>Sanctions included 5 year suspension.</p>	March 17, 2020